

Hazardous Substances Emergency Events Surveillance (HSEES) Program

Missouri Department of Health and Senior Services
2003 HSEES Events – Quarterly Summary *
January 1 through March 31 (First Quarter)

BOONE COUNTY

	Fixed Facility	Transportation	Total
County events this quarter:	2	2	4
Statewide events this quarter:	59	40	99

Types of Substances Released:

Acetone
Carbon Monoxide
MIX: Methanesulfonic Acid/Stannous Methane Sulfonate
Potassium Hydroxide
Solvent
Sulfuric Acid

Number of Victims:

No victims reported

Types of Injuries Sustained:

No injuries sustained

Injury Outcomes:

No injuries sustained

Number of Events with Evacuations: 2

Number of People Evacuated: 259

Interesting Events:

February 2003 – A faulty furnace caused high levels of carbon monoxide at an elementary school, prompting the evacuation of 255 students and teachers. The school remained closed the following day while the furnace was assessed and fixed.

February 2003 – Police officers seized an active methamphetamine lab operating in a motel room. Because the motel room was saturated with chemical vapors, authorities evacuated the surrounding rooms and a hazardous materials team was called for assistance.



* Preliminary data – subject to change